



**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Alain GANTIER	)	
		)	Group Art Unit 3728
Appln. No.	: 09/937,016	)	
		)	Examiner Jila Mohandesi
Docket No.	: P21432	)	
		)	Confirmation No. 3081
Customer No.	: 7055	)	
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I.A. Filed	: January 22, 2001	)	
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Title	: MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING	)	
	AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT	)	
	FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR,	)	
	SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**


Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street South  
Customer Window, Mail Stop *Amendment*  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated June 29, 2004, by two months, from September 29, 2004 to November 29, 2004. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$430.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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